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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Decaborane, min. 97%
- **Item number:** 05-0500
- **CAS Number:**
17702-41-9
- **EC number:**
241-711-8
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
7 Mulliken Way
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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- **Hazard statements**

H228 Flammable solid.

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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· **Precautionary statements**

- P235 *Keep cool.*
P210 *Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.*
P301+P310 *IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*
P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
· **CAS No. Description**
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· **Identification number(s)**
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.*

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Keep cool.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Store at temperatures not exceeding 4 °C.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm
Skin

REL Short-term value: 0.9 mg/m³, 0.15 ppm
Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm
Skin

TLV Short-term value: 0.75 mg/m³, 0.15 ppm
Long-term value: 0.25 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm
Skin

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Color: White

· **Odor:** Unpleasant

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

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· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	100 °C (212 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	213 °C (415 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	19mm (100 hPa (14mm (75 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.94 g/cm ³ (7.844 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
- Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1868 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, IATA | Decaborane |

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· **IMDG**

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

· **Label**

4.1, 6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class**

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

· **Label**

4.1/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

· **Label**

4.1 (6.1)

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

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· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Segregation Code**

SG17 Stow "separated from" class 5.1

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden

On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1868 DECABORANE, 4.1 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS06

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

H228

Flammable solid.

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

· **Precautionary statements**

P235

Keep cool.

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P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/30/2016 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - DOT: US Department of Transportation
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 - Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids, Hazard Category 1
 - Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2

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